



# BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

374 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

500 WEST TEMPLE STREET

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(213) 974-7691

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*COMMISSIONER*

January 9, 2014

Lupe Franco-Butler  
Samba Group Inc.  
Samba Brazilian Steak House  
1000 Universal Center Drive H101  
Universal City, CA 91608

### **HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR ENTERTAINMENT- GEN. W/DANCE & ANNUAL DANCE BUSINESS LICENSE ID #136483**

Dear Applicant:

The Business License Commission will hold a hearing on the above matter on **Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 374-A, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Your presence is requested at this hearing. If you are unable to attend you may authorize a representative to appear on your behalf. The representative must present signed and duly notarized letter giving authorization and the reasons you are unable to appear.

### **RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION / FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKERS**

**You have the right to be represented at this hearing by an attorney or other individual of your choosing and at your own cost.** In the absence of a representative, you must represent yourself and the hearing will proceed as scheduled.

If you require a translator, you must arrange at your own cost to have present at the hearing either **a professional/certified interpreter or other person who is fluent in both English and your native language.** If you are unable to locate an interpreter, please contact our office and you will be provided a list of interpreting services.

Parking is available at your cost; a map is enclosed for your convenience. **Please note proceedings begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. The Business License Commission reserves the right to reschedule your hearing to a later date for failure to timely appear.**

Sincerely,

STEVEN AFRIAT  
President

Lupe Duron  
Commission Staff

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2<sup>ND</sup> PUBLISHING DATE:.....12/26/2013  
3<sup>RD</sup> PUBLISHING DATE:.....01/02/2014

REPRINTS ORDERED: NONE

NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONDUCT

ENTERTAINMENT-GEN.W/DANCE / ANNUAL DANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION HAS BEEN  
MADE TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE  
COMMISSION TO CONDUCT

ADVANCE PROOF REQUESTED

ADDRESS OF PREMISES:.....1000 UNIVERSAL CENTER DR H101  
UNIVERSAL CITY, CA 91608  
NAME OF APPLICANT:.....SAMBA GROUP INC.  
SAMBA BRAZILIAN STEAK HOUSE  
DATE OF HEARING:.....01/15/2014  
TIME OF HEARING:.....09:00 A.M.

“ANY PERSON HAVING OBJECTIONS TO THE GRANTING OF  
THE LICENSE MAY, AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE DATE ABOVE NAMED, FILE WITH THE BUSINESS  
LICENSE COMMISSION HIS OBJECTIONS IN WRITING GIVING HIS REASONS THEREFOR, AND HE  
MAY APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE HEARING AND BE HEARD RELATIVE THERETO”

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION:

BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION  
500 W. TEMPLE STREET, RM 374  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

RETURN TO:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR  
BUSINESS LICENSE SECTION  
225 N. HILL STREET RM. 109  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR**

225 N. Hill Street Room 109, P.O. Box 54970, Los Angeles, CA 90012



**BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION REFERRAL  
SUMMARY SHEET**

KIND OF BUSINESS: ENTERTAINMENT-GEN. W/DANCE

ADDRESS OF BUSINESS: 1000 UNIVERSAL CENTER DR H101, UNIVERSAL CITY, CA 91608

TELEPHONE: (310) 374-3411

OWNER OF BUSINESS: SAMBA GROUP INC.

CAL. DR. LIC.# :

NAME OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED:

FICTITIOUS NAME: SAMBA BRAZILIAN STEAK HOUSE

MAILING ADDRESS: 1000 UNIVERSAL CENTER DR H101, UNIVERSAL CITY, CA 91608

DATE THAT YOU STARTED BUSINESS:

PREVIOUS OWNER'S NAME, IF KNOWN:

THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR: NEW LICENSE

	<u>APPROVED</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Animal Care & Control			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Risk Management			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Building & Safety	YES	11/04/13	dmiles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Fire Department	YES	09/01/09	dmiles
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Public Health			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. Treasurer & Tax Collector	YES	09/23/09	dmiles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. Business License Commission			
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Sheriff Department			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Weights and Measures			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Public Works - EPD			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13. Sheriff Fingerprint	YES	01/11/10	jdurano

Conditions:

BASIC LICENSE NO. 2809

DATE 12/12/13

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 136483



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**BUILDING & SAFETY**

**LA COUNTY**

☒ APPROVAL

☐ DENIAL

RECOMMENDATION: NONE

SIGNATURE: *M. Young*

DATE: 11-4-13

BASIC LICENSE NO. 2809

DATE 08/17/09

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 136483

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☐ DENIAL

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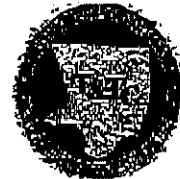
BASIC LICENSE NO. 2020

DATE 08/17/09

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

LA COUNTY

☒ APPROVAL☐ DENIAL

RECOMMENDATION:

SIGNATURE:

Jason Nunez

DATE:

1-9-14

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DATE 12/27/13

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**TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR**

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**LA COUNTY**



APPROVAL



DENIAL

RECOMMENDATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

08/19/09

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*(Universal City)*

**TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR**

**LA COUNTY**

☒ **APPROVAL**

*[Signature]*

☐ **DENIAL**

RECOMMENDATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*

DATE: *SEP 15 2009*

BASIC LICENSE NO. **2809**

DATE **08/17/09**

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**TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR**

**LA COUNTY**

☒ **APPROVAL**  ☐ **DENIAL**

RECOMMENDATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: Sept 15 2009

BASIC LICENSE NO. 2020

DATE 08/17/09

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TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR  
APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS LICENSE

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FEE \$ 2823

I.D.# 136483

TYPE OF BUSINESS Dance, Entertainment & Public Eating

ADDRESS OF BUSINESS 1000 Universal Center Dr # H 101

Universal City, CA 91608 BUS. PHONE#( )

"DBA" Samba Brazilian Steakhouse

APPLICANT(S) FULL NAME

HOME ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS

HOME PHONE # ( ) SS#

ST. BD. OF EQUAL.# PLACE OF BIRTH

DATE OF BIRTH DRIVER'S LIC.# EXP. DT

SEX HT WT EYES HAIR

"CORPORATION STATUS"

EXACT CORPORATE NAME SAMBA GROUP, INC

DATE OF INCORPORATION MAR 20, 2009 INCORPORATED IN STATE OF CA

NAMES OF OFFICERS

ADDRESSES

TITLES

George Massali

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CEO

Ramin Abedkani

President

Magdi Gae

Secretary

Hamm Nassif

CFO

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. As a condition of the issuance of a license applied for, I agree; to submit any additional information that may be required; to conduct all phases of this business in accordance with regulations established for such business and to maintain all trucks or equipment that may be used in connection therewith, in conformance with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations.

DATE APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

APPLICATION TAKEN BY: 8/14/09 DATE 8/14/09

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR  
BUSINESS LICENSE SECTION  
REVENUE & ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

TO: DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING  
320 W. TEMPLE STREET, 13<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, ROOM 1360  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

FROM: BUSINESS LICENSE SECTION  
225 NORTH HILL STREET ROOM 109  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING FEE: \$361.00

TELEPHONE: (213) 974-2011  
FAX: (213) 633-5427

DATE: MAY 20, 2013

ID#: 136483

TYPE OF BUSINESS AND CODE: Entertainment Gen. w/ Dance  
Annual Dance

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 1000 Universal Center Dr H101

CITY: Universal City, CA 91608 APN#: 2424-043-021

NAME OF OWNER: Samba Group Inc.

D.B.A./NAME OF BUSINESS: Samba Brazilian Steak House

PHONE#:

CELL PHONE#:

MAILING ADDRESS:

E-mail ADDRESS:

To be completed by Regional Planning

RBUS 201300287

EXISTING USE: New ( ) Renewal (☒)

PROJECT # R2013-01390

CELL PHONE #:

USE PERMITTED IN ZONE M-1.5

USE NOT PERMITTED IN ZONE:

APPROVED ☒

DENIED:

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING  
320 W. TEMPLE STREET,  
HALL OF RECORDS  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

REMARKS: Approved per REA 201000048 (99160) for tenant  
improvement to create Samba Brazilian  
Steakhouse

SIGNATURE: Raffa

DATE: 6/19/2013

THIS IS ONLY A BUSINESS LICENSE REFERRAL AND AN APPROVAL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A BUSINESS LICENSE. YOU MUST RETURN REFERRAL TO THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR TO CONTINUE THE BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS. (IF ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 213/974-2011)

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**SHERIFF FINGERPRINT**

**LA COUNTY**

☒ APPROVAL

☐ DENIAL

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval based on fingerprint  
Return.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1/11/10

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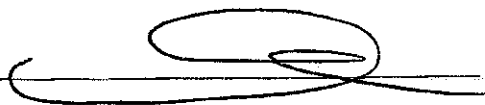
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